## **Lucas Oil Stadium**

OPENED: August 16, 2008 TOTAL COST: \$719.6M

TENANT(S): Indianapolis Colts

OWNERSHIP: Indiana Stadium and Convention Building Authority

MANAGEMENT: Capital Improvement Board

NAMING RIGHTS: Lucas Oil Products, \$122M over 20 years

Public: \$619.6M

POPULATION BASE: 1,500,000



Architect: HKS, Inc. Surface: FieldTurf

Roof: Two retractable panels

Capacity: 63,000

- Luxury Suites: 137 (\$40K-\$235K)

-Club Seats: 7.100



3%
Marion County
Hotel Tax

2% County Car Rental Tax

1% County Restaurant Tax

1% County Admissions Tax



Future lottery tickets earmarked for project



Sales of Colts license plates

\$ 10-12M annually from sponsor contracts

## **Additional Actions**



Mayor Bart Peterson planned to sell the stadium deal as part of a larger \$800M package that included the expansion of the Indiana Convention Center.



Deficit amount in 2009.



State lawmakers approved a Bailout Bill.

.25% 10%

Marion County Hotel-motel tax increase\*

Stadium & Conseco Fieldhouse ticket tax increase.

\$5M

Food and Beverage tax increase.

10%

Amount Colts and Pacers must contribute annually.

Alcohol taxes would double statewide.

\*Visitors to Marion County would be asked to pay the highest hotel taxes in the nation.

## **Capital Improvement Board**



The State Authority jumpstarted action with a \$40M loan to cover some construction costs until the project's entire financing was arranged.



Officials at the CIB were forced to draw \$25M from reserves in 2008 and \$20M in 2009 to cover hgigher-than-expected operating costs.

## **Troubles**



Amount of months the stadium had to close to replace aging pipes and plumbing, after only being 3 years old.



Stadium encountered recurring electrical problems with neon signs proclaiming, "Lucas Oil Stadium."



Amount of citations Centerplate received after reports of rats in the concessions.